

SUTTON PLANNED TO KILL OFFICERS

Damaging Statement Made by Col. Doyen.

OREGON MAN SOUGHT TROUBLE

Department Not Convinced of Alleged Injustice Before.

NEW VERSION OF TRAGEDY

Head of Navy Department Is Emphatic in Defending Earlier Inquiry Court's Actions, and Says Law Now Changed.

BELIEVES SUTTON MURDERED.

PITTSBURG, July 12.—"I am satisfied that Lieutenant James N. Sutton was murdered at Annapolis on the night of October 12, 1907, and that he did not commit suicide. I also believe that my daughter, Mary, does not know anything about his case."

This statement was made today by Counselman Charles Stewart, father of Miss Mary E. Stewart, who is desired as a witness at Annapolis in the new inquiry into the death of Lieutenant Sutton.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 12.—The

forthcoming re-investigation of the death in 1907 of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, U. S. M. C., who, according to the finding of the prior investigators, committed suicide, promises to reveal some sensational details.

It is said that witnesses have been discovered who can testify that on the night he met his death Lieutenant Sutton had not been drinking unduly, and that he left Carvel Hall in an automobile with Lieutenants Adams, Roelker, Osterman and Utley.

Says Sutton Planned Murder.

Colonel Doyen, commandant of the marine barracks when Lieutenant Sutton died, today made a statement saying the dispute did not begin until after the machine had entered the Naval Academy grounds, and in the dispute, as well as in what occurred afterward, Lieutenant Sutton was the aggressor.

The statement further says Lieutenant Sutton was placed under arrest, which he broke, and arming himself with two revolvers he started out to hunt up and kill those who had been his companions. He finally killed himself. Colonel Doyen's statement concludes:

"The day after Sutton's death Major Fuller, in discussing the affair, told me that Sutton had made a remark at the dinner table to a young lady guest that it was the height of his ambition to kill a man some day."

Meyer Contradicts Mother.

Mr. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, today denied the statement of Mrs. J. N. Sutton that he had ordered another court of inquiry on the death of her son, Lieutenant James Sutton, U. S. M. C., at Annapolis in October, 1907, because he was convinced that an injustice had been done. Mr. Meyer made it clear that he had not formed an opinion as to the justice or injustice of the matter, but that upon Mrs. Sutton's demand that the case be reopened and her presentation of evidence which had not been taken into consideration, he gave orders for the inquiry, which will begin on July 19.

Mrs. Sutton's charges are now in the hands of Captain Campbell, Judge-Advocate-General of the Navy. She named the man who, she believes, murdered her son. He is another officer of the Marine Corps, but, pending the result of the investigation, it would be manifestly unjust to publish his name.

Court Lacked Power.

Friends and relatives of Lieutenant Sutton have laid stress on the fact that certain civilian witnesses were not called by the first court of inquiry, the verdict of which is now assailed. In answer it is pointed out that the Navy Department until this year the Navy has been without authority to compel the attendance of civilian witnesses at courts of inquiry or courts-martial. Whether the Judge-Advocate of the first court of inquiry tried to obtain the voluntary attendance of civilian witnesses is not known here.

A reporter had a talk today with an officer who read the whole record in the first court of inquiry. His recollection was that it was a thoroughly straightforward record, without any apparent effort toward concealment of any facts.

Murder Verdict Not Expected.

The general opinion among naval officers who have heard the case is that the Sutton family will not succeed in establishing the fact that the son was murdered, but at the most all that will be established in any event will be that he was killed in the scuffle which ensued when his brother officers sought to wrest the revolver from him.

There are a number of stock mysteries in the Navy. Gossip plays habitually with several celebrated cases, and theories galore are aired in wardroom as to the "inside" of this or that court-

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FLIES AT RATE OF 40 MILES AN HOUR

ORVILLE WRIGHT SHOWS SKILL AS AVIATOR AGAIN.

Aeroplane Rises Gracefully, Circles Parade Ground, Alights Easily.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Orville Wright this afternoon made a successful flight in his aeroplane at Fort Myer, remaining in the air five minutes, during which the airship attained a speed of about 40 miles an hour and circled the parade grounds half a dozen times. It made a total distance of about three and a half miles. Mr. Wright did not prolong the trial, because the motor was not working perfectly.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the breeze died down sufficiently to permit of a flight. When the signal to start was given, the machine shot forward instantly and mounted gracefully. Mr. Wright guided the flyer to the lower end of the large parade ground and circled around toward the starting point, gradually rising higher from the ground. A burst of applause greeted him as he sped away on the second round.

After passing the crowd the sixth time the aviator descended easily and alighted with no apparent jar, the machine sliding smoothly over the ground until it came to a stop at a point near the shed.

The Wrights intend to make only short flights until the new machinery is working perfectly. Then they will make the official test.

CRADLEBAUGH NEAR DEATH

Friends Believe He May Be Reconciled With Wife Before Passing.

DENVER, Colo., July 12.—(Special.)—John H. Cradlebaugh, the slayer of Frederick W. Walton, in Denver last February, is reported dying in his home in Wallace, Idaho, with his two young sons as his sole companions. Cradlebaugh, gaunt, aged and careworn, is bedridden with rheumatism. He is said to have been unable to work since last April, when he left Denver prison walls to return to Wallace.

For three days he labored, and then took to his bed. J. R. Green, of Wallace, arrived in Denver yesterday, seeking the woman for whom Walton gave his life. Green found her and believes a reconciliation is probable. She has supported herself by sewing.

BULLET PUNCTURES HORSE

Animal's Hoof Explodes Shell on Street, Rider Has Narrow Escape.

BUTTE, Mont., July 12.—(Special.)—While centering along Main street this afternoon the riding horse of William Jackson, a stableman, stepped on a cartridge, exploding it. The bullet passed directly through the horse's body and just missed Jackson's own leg as it emerged.

The bullet severed an artery in the animal's body and the horse nearly bled to death before a veterinary surgeon could reach the scene.

WAGON WHEELS KILL BOY

Lad Crushed to Death While Trying to Steal Ride.

TACOMA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Within sight of his home, Victor Long, the 4-year-old son of Michael Long, was crushed to death today under the wheels of a heavy wagon, driven by Charles Magnusson.

The boy attempted to catch on the rear of the wagon for a ride.

DROWNS 100 MEXICANS

Cloudburst at Orizaba Wrecks Mill and Floods Large Area.

MEXICO, July 12.—Further details received here of the cloudburst last Friday at Orizaba place the loss at \$50,000 gold. The Rio Blanco cotton mills were wrecked and three operatives were killed.

A large area is under water and other sections are half flooded. It is estimated that the total loss of life will exceed 100.

WESTON WALKS ALL NIGHT

Old Pedestrian's Pace Slackens as He Nears Journey's End.

DAVIS, Cal., July 12.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, passed here a few minutes after 12 o'clock this morning after a 16-mile walk from Sacramento. Weston stated that he expected to walk all night, but might rest for an hour at Dixon.

PUT ALL BRITONS IN ARMY

Roberts Proposes Compulsory Service for All Male Citizens.

LONDON, July 12.—The National service bill, which provides for the compulsory service in the territorial army of all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 30, was introduced in the House of Lords today by Lord Roberts.

STRUCK DEAF, DUMB, BLIND

Victim of Sunstroke Then Tries to Drown Himself.

ELY, Nev., July 12.—Joseph Holdridge, a laborer, walking from Reno to Verdi, was struck deaf, dumb and blind by sunstroke this afternoon. Holdridge then made a desperate effort to end his life in the Truckee River, but was restrained.

PORTLAND EXPECTS 1912 CONVENTION

Local Elks Reasonably Sure of Winning.

LOS ANGELES RECEIVES HERD

Both Aspirants for Grand Exalted Rulership Confident.

LATE DELEGATIONS ARRIVE

Badge Craze Seizes Antlered Visitors, and Many Living "Display Posts" Parade on Slightest Provocation.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 12.—(Special.)—If there is anybody in this town

who doubts for a second that Portland wants the convention of the Elks in 1912, and thoroughly means to get it, he must have been hiding in a mighty deep hole. The aims of the delegation from the northern city have not been hidden in a corner, nor have the members of that crowd neglected one single opportunity to make it very plain that they are after a big thing and know they will have to work hard to get it.

"Portland bids you welcome—1912," is the motto with which 135 Wellfooters landed in Los Angeles. Portland has started in to build fences for the attainment of that end. As visible evidence of the inducements Portland has to offer, the delegation is distributing copies of an illustrated booklet, "Portland, the City of Roses," containing 25 colored views of Portland scenes.

Detroit Next Winner.

Detroit probably will be selected as the place of meeting for the grand lodge in the second or third week of July of 1910, this city leading Portland. The Portland delegates are devoting every minute to secure the grand lodge reunion for 1910, admitting, however, that they expect only to clinch the reunion in 1912 for their city.

The Portland delegation has planned to give a public reception and orchestral concert at the Angelus on Wednesday night, and on this occasion the handsome souvenir booklets of the Rose City will be distributed. Through the courtesy of the Angulus management, the Portlanders have been granted the exclusive use of the spacious parlors on this occasion, and in order to show Portland's appreciation of this act, John B. Coffey secured the Baker City Band, and this afternoon a concert was rendered in the corridors of the big hotel.

Baker City Makes Hit.

The Baker City bunch made a tremendous hit, for the Los Angeles people were quick to grasp the meaning of the presence of a band representing the small, though hustling Eastern Oregon city, and

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ROOSEVELT TREKS TO FRESH FIELDS

HUNTERS NOW ON SHORES OF LAKE NAIVASHA FOR GAME.

Leader Bags Two More Rhinoceri in Solik District Before Leaving to Seek Hippopotami.

NAIVASHA, B. E. A., July 12.—After having completed a five weeks' hunt in the Solik district, during which Mr. Roosevelt bagged two more rhinoceri, a wild ebrette and other game, the Roosevelt expedition today transferred the scene of its activities to the farm of Captain Richard Attenborough, on the south shore of Lake Naivasha.

E. J. Cunningham, the general manager of the expedition, came to Captain Attenborough's house last night in advance of the others and left at day-break this morning to meet Mr. Roosevelt and guide him to the farm. Mr. Cunningham had a hard trip and on the last day of his journey his porters were without food or water.

Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit will remain at Captain Attenborough's only long enough to bag three hippotami—a bull, a cow and a calf—a specimen of the rare didgid antelope, a bushbuck and a baboon. They will then move on to the ranch of Lord Delamere, one of the game wardens of British East Africa, to hunt with him for 10 days at Njoro. The other members of the party will stay at camp at Captain Attenborough's. The Captain is at present in Naivasha engaged in securing and shipping out supplies for the expedition.

GENOA, July 12.—Mrs. Theodore

Roosevelt and three of her children were met here today by Miss Carew, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister. The party then left for Miss Carew's villa, where the Roosevelts will remain for two weeks.

TWO BANKS UNITE TODAY

Roberts to Be Head of Third Largest in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Under the terms of an agreement reached today by the judicial committee representing the two banks, the Commercial National Bank of Chicago tomorrow will absorb the Bankers' National. George E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National, will continue as president of the merged institutions, and Edward S. Lacey, president of the Bankers', will succeed Robert T. Lincoln as chairman of the board of directors.

The amalgamation will give the Commercial National a banking power of approximately \$28,000,000, putting it in third place among the Chicago National banks, the First National holding first place and the Continental second.

FAVORS NEW CARDINALS

Pope's Secretary Disagrees With Him on Calling Consistory.

ROME, July 12.—(Special.)—A high official in the Vatican declares that Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary, favors a consistory in November and the appointment of many Cardinals, including one or two in America.

The Pope opposes the consistory for reasons of economy, saying that the church needs the money, especially after the difficulty with the French government, and that the proposal would involve considerable outlay. The secretary, however, is firm in his opinion, saying that many new Cardinals are necessary.

Disagree on Metal Rates.

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FIX CORPORATION TAX, ONE PER CENT

Taft Arranges to Make Concession.

MEASURE IS BEING REVISED

Senate and House Disagree on Metal Duties.

HOUSE WANTS LOWER RATE

Senate Expected to Make Concession on Iron Ore and Coal, but Wool, Hides and Lumber Will Certainly Cause a Contest.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—At a conference

at the White House today it was decided that the rate of the new corporation tax shall be reduced from 2 per cent to 1 per cent and that in redrafting the measure now in conference as a provision of the tariff bill, consideration shall be given the demand of the mutual life insurance companies.

President Taft was the central figure in a number of conferences today. He told several of his callers that he is finding the conferees conciliatory and that he is hopeful that a satisfactory measure will be drafted. The conference report should be available, according to the President's information, by the end of next week.

Concession to Mutuals.

As to the mutual insurance companies, it is said that the redrafted bill will provide what portion of the income may be deducted before the tax on funds available for dividends is assessed. It will be so arranged that the tax shall fall upon the profits of stockholders. Allowances will be made for annuities and other long-term outstanding contracts.

Senator Aldrich, Attorney-General Wickersham, Senator Burrows, Senator Smoot, Representative Fordney and Speaker Cannon were among those who discussed the tariff and the corporation tax with the President. The leaders in Congress conceded the President's contention that, as the Administration would have to defend the act and collect the tax, it should be allowed to perfect the measure, and the Attorney-General is working upon it.

President Taft has been impressed by the arguments of the states that they should not be disturbed in their use of the inheritance tax as a means of raising revenue, although his belief in the principle has not abated. It is stated, however, that he does not think that Federal and state governments should both resort to this method of raising revenues.

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OSLER IS UNTRUE TO OWN TEACHING

IS 60 YEARS OLD BUT DOES NOT TAKE CHLOROFORM.

Contrary to Theory, He Is Hale and Enthusiastic About Continuing Work.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 12.—(Special.)—Dr. William Osler was 60 years of age today. He is also hale and hearty, but he is not hereabouts. The joke is on him and he knows it, so several days ago he stole silently away. Dr. Osler must admit that he is of human inconsistency. For didn't he prescribe the chloroform route for men of three-score years?

The eminent physician, who held that man's best usefulness was passed at 40 and that he ought to be chloroformed at 60, fled recently for England after a vacation trip to America. T. R. Ball, registrar of Johns Hopkins, said today that there was nothing in the appearance of Dr. Osler then to indicate that he had any intention of quitting the world. He was hale and hearty and was enthusiastic over the prospect of getting back to active work as professor of medicine at Oxford.

University men here are sure that if the doctor had contemplated self-destruction, he should have resigned as honorary professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins.

SAVED FROM DESERT ISLE

Texan Launch Party Spends Several Days Without Food.

EL PASO, Texas, July 12.—In a pitiable condition from the hardships endured on a desert island in the Tres Marias group, where they were without food or water for several days, 17 survivors of the crew of the gasoline launch Charles Cansen were landed at San Blas, according to dispatches received here today. One of the crew died of starvation. The survivors were brought to San Blas on the steamer Union, which arrived Sunday.

The gasoline launch was wrecked by an explosion, according to dispatches received here today. The launch was dynamite blown ignited from a gasoline tank that had caught fire. The crew escaped from the launch before the explosion.

SIX AFFINITIES ALLEGED

Preacher Charges Wife Who Accuses Him With Insanity.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 12.—Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, here, was today sued for divorce by his wife, Anna Stewart. The ground for the separation is kept secret, the complaint being filed with the County Clerk sealed.

Several months ago Mrs. Stewart publicly accused her husband of having six children, according to her own statement, and she was confined for a time in an insane asylum, but was subsequently released. He again had her arrested on a charge of insanity, but the judge and insanity commission ordered the minister to take his wife to her home and make her happy.

TAFT GIVEN "BIG STICK"

Kansas Man Suggests President "Swat" Tariff Bill With It.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—President Taft was presented with a bludgeon six feet long and shaped much like a big stick of Rooseveltian authority, which became famous in cartoons during the last Administration. The donor was J. E. Forbes, of Ottawa, Kan., who sent the stick with this message:

"The Almighty probably grew this big stick for some good purpose, and I expect that it was to allow you to swat the tariff bill and other schemes of criminal extortion."

INVITATION GOES BEGGING

Congressmen Refuse to Refer "Bid" to Seattle.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—By a vote of 190 to 158, the House today refused to refer to the committee of the whole the invitation to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Rodenberg, of Illinois, sought to get unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution providing for the acceptance of the invitation, but Major of Arkansas, objected on the ground that no committee had considered it.

LEAPS FROM CAR WINDOW

Wealthy Oklahoman Fatally Hurt While Leaving Asylum.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., July 12.—John McMahon, a wealthy resident of Oklahoma, was fatally injured near here today when he leaped through a car window from a moving train. He was being taken to his home by two attendants.

McMahon has been spending the summer at Santa Cruz where he suddenly became insane several days ago.

CASTRO NOW VERY MEEK

Renounces Claim to Presidency, but Wants to Die at Home.

SANTANDER, Spain, July 12.—In the manifesto which General Castro recently addressed to Venezuela, and in which the ex-President justifies his rule from political, military, diplomatic and administrative standpoints, General Castro renounces his right to the Presidency, and asks only for a piece of ground so that he may die on his native soil.

MORO OUTLAW ALL DIE FIGHTING

Jikiri Shot Down as He Swings His Knife.

SLASHING OFFICER'S NECK

Last Battle Fought on Ledge on Side of Crater.

MOROS DRIVEN FROM CAVE

Two Versions of Final Struggle Agree Outlaws Came Out and Died Fighting—Jikiri's Skin Was Thought Charmed.

MANTILA, July 12.—While detailed

accounts of the last fight of Jikiri, the famous Moro outlaw chieftain, who was killed and his band exterminated in a pitched battle near Patlan on the Island of Jolo, July 6, are lacking, several brief dispatches and a letter or two from American officers who fought against the outlaw give a fairly complete story of the fight.

Hunted from place to place by the regulars and constabulary who had been in close pursuit for days, Jikiri with seven followers, two women and one child, took refuge in a cave which pierced the side of the crater of an extinct volcano. The narrow hole had two entrances, the principal one opening on a ledge of rock high up on the steep slope. Here the outlaws gathered to make their last stand.

Proof Against Shell Fire.

As the soldiers came up, the scouts located the party and the troops worked their way around the place until it was entirely surrounded and there was no chance for escape. Captain George L. Byram, of the Sixth Cavalry, who commanded the attacking force, then ordered a white flag displayed, and through his interpreter, called upon Jikiri to surrender. The outlaw leader refused and declined also to accept a safe conduct for the women of his party, who remained with the band and bore their share of the fighting.

Captain Byram ordered up the guns, and a terrific shell fire was opened on the cave. The missiles broke above and around the opening, but the ledge protected those inside from the fire of the guns, and little damage was inflicted.

Storming Party Repulsed.

Storming parties then worked their way up the steep slope, and, gaining a footing on the ledge, attempted to rush the larger entrance to the cave. The fighting for a few minutes was desperate, but the outlaws drove their assailants back by a savage spear

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